

SMITH IS IN LINE

Friends of the General Are Pushing Him for The

COLLECTORSHIP OF REVENUE

It is held a Last Effort Will Be Made to Turn Down John S. Farr. Uncle John Is Hopeful.

"I have heard it rumored that Gen. L. C. Smith will be pushed as a candidate for the collectorship of internal revenue," said Gen. L. C. Smith last night. "Mr. Weston's retirement evidently has not left a clear field for John S. Farr. General Smith is a very pleasant gentleman and an exemplary citizen. How strong his democracy is, I cannot say. He has never done any active work for the party, and it is said he bolted Hancock in 1880 and voted for Crawford. I will not say positively, but I believe previous to the election he printed a card to the effect that he would not support Hancock and English. I do not see the wisdom of attempting to turn down such a man as John Farr. He has been an active, outspoken democrat for years, and never has hesitated to spend time and money for the good of the party. When such a man asks for an office he ought to get it, especially when he asks only once in a lifetime. I believe that every partisan reward there may be should go to the man who has stood shoulder to shoulder in the ranks and fought for the supremacy of the party. They are the men that made a democratic victory possible last fall."

Mr. Farr himself is not worrying much about the matter. "I guess my chances are about as good as anybody's yet," said he. "If they aren't I am unaware of the fact. Probably I shall live just as long if I don't get the appointment. If I don't get it, I have no intention of moving out of the city."

City News in Brief.
Owing to the inability of President Parsons of the Indiana State Normal school to attend the International Congress of Education at Chicago, President Fulmer, of the Western Michigan college, has been appointed to read a paper in his stead on "Normal Courses of Study." This will be at the second session of the Department of the Professional Training of Teachers, July 27, in the Memorial Art Palace, where all the world's congresses are held.

The Rev. W. S. Ely, president of the K. B. R. A., was in the city yesterday, and with the superintendent, Mrs. N. J. Van Dine, visited the little ones placed in homes in the city. He expressed himself as being delighted with the work done. Mrs. Van Dine will go Monday to Lansing with a baby. She has a good home waiting for a boy baby.

Ernest Kelly, the 8-year-old son of Charles Kelly of No. 87 Lagrange street, fell from a shade tree at his home yesterday afternoon and struck his face on a block of wood. Both eyes were discolored and the skin was broken. Dr. Schurz was called and it was found that no bones were broken. The boy was painfully injured.

The Temperance meeting in Good Templar's hall, which will be conducted by the Central Prohibition club, presided over by Myron H. Walker. The Rev. T. A. M. Millan will give some ideas as to how to do some practical temperance work. A musical and literary program has also been prepared.

Assistant United States Attorney J. B. McMahon, arrived from Marquette yesterday afternoon, where he has been attending the United States district court. He thinks the court will finish the business next week, when the remaining officers will return.

F. J. Wright, W. E. Deffen, F. H. Wood, J. W. Post, R. E. Fawcett and R. E. Fawcett, representing Carl, Keatt & Co., wholesale milliners, will start on their fall trip tomorrow morning. Ohio, Indiana and Michigan form the territory to be covered.

The Rev. J. E. Smith of the South Congregational church has had a flattering offer from an eastern church. But he is not willing to leave his prospective work in the Valley City. He and his wife are at present spending their vacation at Hart.

Lieut. John Vos of Custer Guards has been appointed deputy clerk by County Clerk Eddy and will take the position July 31. Mr. Vos, it is understood, will succeed C. A. Cotton, who was retained from the former administration.

The Good Templar lodges of the city decided last night to give an excursion to Muskegon and Hackley Park on Friday, August 8, the occasion of the dedication of the Good Templar's temple. They will go over the G. R. & L. road.

W. R. Dyer, for several years past a draughtsman in Architect Osgood's office, has accepted a good position in the office of the electrical engineer of the Detroit telephone exchange. He will leave for Detroit tomorrow.

In compliance with an order from the board of supervisors a new organ was placed in the chapel at the Kent county home yesterday. The Rev. S. J. Vander Boek will conduct the services there this afternoon.

W. D. Stierman, trainmaster for the C. J. & M. R. R. of Toledo, Ohio, is spending Sunday with his parents, R. B. Stierman of 44 James street. He leaves with his wife for the Whitecity Monday evening.

A social party will take a ride today on Perkins & Richardson's river yacht, the Blaudier, to Ottawa beach. They will start about 7 o'clock and from Grand Haven will sail on the lake to the beach.

H. D. Blackman, of No. 97 Scribner street, an employee at Butterworth & Lowe's foundry, had his left thumb crushed yesterday under a heavy stamping weight.

Mrs. D. Hyndman of Exeter, Canada, arrived in the city last evening and will visit Mrs. A. C. Brumfield of Wealthy avenue for a few days.

Valley City lodge No. 3018, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, will give a concert in Custer Guard armory Tuesday evening, August 1.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$107,121.08. The clearings for the corresponding day of last year were \$105,808.00.

Mrs. E. M. Davis will sing in the Western Street Baptist church, under the patronage of Mrs. Elba Yale, who is in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie and Ella Turner of South Lafayette street have returned from Chicago, after ten days at the fair.

Born to County Clerk R. D. Eddy and wife, July 11, a son.

Miss Mabel E. Shaw has been

nominated the junior gold medal prize in the Grand Rapids school of education.

Weatherly & Pulte expect to be located in their new block, on Pearl street, by August 1.

Miss M. A. Lynch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Wright of Iowa this week.

Mrs. Corwin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gubner of Middleville, for a few days.

Miss Bell Pierce has returned after a week's visit with friends at Cadillac.

Railroad Jottings.
Miss Jennie Bigelow of the G. R. & L. general passenger agents' office, is spending Sunday with friends in Belaire.

E. L. Matheny, G. R. & L. agent at Cadillac, was in the city on his way to Lima, Ohio, to spend a few days.

A. R. Clouston of Muskegon, general agent for the G. R. & L. road, was in the city yesterday.

BICYCLE NOTES.
News Concerning the Local Riders and Their Plans.

A primary organization of the Grand Rapids Century Road club was effected last Thursday evening, with a membership of nine. The charter was left open for two weeks. The club is composed of riders who have ridden 100 miles under the L. A. W. rules in one day.

The officers elected were: President, Morris J. White; secretary and treasurer, Harry D. Hyndman; chief centurion, A. I. Saliers. The following committees were appointed: Constitution and by-laws, John H. Taylor, A. I. Saliers, Fred N. Hyman; on design for badge, B. D. Butler. The charter members are: A. B. Richmond, A. I. Saliers, F. N. Hyman, B. D. Butler, Troop Richmond, Morris J. White, J. H. Taylor, H. D. Hyndman, F. S. Gilbert, Fred Ickes. The club adjourned for two weeks.

July 27 the first number of the Michigan Cyclist will make its appearance. It will be an eight-page weekly paper devoted to bicycle interests and published at No. 100 Ottawa street by the Michigan Cyclist company, with J. H. Taylor as business manager. The Cyclist will be the official journal of Michigan in bicycle matters, edited by B. D. Butler.

H. W. Stebbins, Frank H. Escott and A. B. Richmond have been appointed to make arrangements for all the races this fall. These races will take place on Labor day and at the two fairs. Sub-committees have been partly made up for the work and the sanction of the league has been obtained. No races have yet been chosen. The races will be thoroughly advertised and much interest has already developed.

A meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night in the club rooms to elect two delegates to attend the state meeting in Detroit August 1-2. P. S. Hunt will attend as a delegate at large. Several important matters are under consideration which will be brought before the convention. The by-laws will probably be revised, so that clubs with a three-quarter membership belonging to the league may be represented at the state meetings and permitting the state meeting to be held independent of any local club. Hereafter the state meetings have been held under the auspices of the club at the place of meeting.

The club run today will be to Holland, a distance of thirty-two miles. The riders will start at 8 a. m. and at 3 p. m. the ladies ride to Grandville.

FOR FALSE PRETENSES.
Z. W. Mitchell Taken to Jackson by the Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Colwell arrested Z. W. Mitchell yesterday on a telegram from Sheriff Peck of Jackson, which stated that a warrant was in his hands charging Mitchell with false pretenses. The Jackson sheriff arrived here yesterday afternoon and the prisoner left with him on the 6 o'clock train. Mitchell is a young colored man of ability and fine appearance, who has been in the city for the past few weeks making a canvass for a county directory of colored residents. The complaint at Jackson charges Mitchell with having obtained a suit of clothes as advanced payment for advertising solicited from a clothier and failing to keep his part of the contract. Mitchell published a directory for Jackson county some time ago.

Visit the Fair in a Body.
The commercial travelers of the city held a meeting in Eike's hall last night to make arrangements to visit the world's fair next week, commercial traveler's week. G. F. Owen, W. F. Blake and E. A. Shaw were appointed a committee on transportation and hotels. It is thought that about 100 or 150 members of the local association will go down. The Detroit association will pass through the city July 24, and will go by boat from Grand Haven, but the local members will probably go by the way of Holland or Benton Harbor.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.
Next Tuesday evening the Young Men's Christian association will give its midsummer reception at the association rooms. This is one of the series of receptions tendered to factory employees, and those who have been invited Tuesday evening are the employees of the Oriel Cabinet company, Grand Rapids Refrigerator company, Bissell Carpet Sweeping company, Wadell Manufacturing company and the Stutz Gas Engine company. The association will give a gymnasium drill, games, music, and refreshments will be served.

Driving Club Meeting.
The members of the Driving club held a meeting in the Motor last night to make some minor preparations for the August meeting. It was decided to have twenty-five special policemen on the grounds to preserve order. The price of admission will be 50 cents, with 25 cents extra for reserved seats. Contracts for printing posters and other advertising matter were let.

Contagious Diseases.
Martha Goodison, 223 Alpine avenue, Nick Van Arden, 155 Bayard street, Arthur Hayes, 174 Ann street, Alex. Wallace, 126 Bessel street, Nina Womack, 624 S. East street, Mary McCharm, 323 Scribner, measles; Thawe Ives, 317 East avenue, whooping cough; May Karsaenivsky, 277 Jackson, measles; Eugene Scallap, 324 Straight avenue, Willie Richmond, 32 Madison, measles; Little Grady, North Iowa street, whooping cough; William P. Rakocik, 60 Webster street, typhoid fever; Baby Lennon, 13 Wenham avenue, Mrs. Buskirk, 20 Lake avenue, O. Kroll, 13 Euclid avenue, measles; Herman Eising, 45 Finney street, typhoid fever; Hulda Brandenberg, 179 Chatham street, diphtheria.

Diets.
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ASKING FOR A DAM

Engineer of the Pumping Station Thinks One Necessary

BECAUSE OF THE LOW WATER

If Something is Not Done the City Water Supply Will Not Hold Out—Improvement Contractors Let.

All the members of the board of public works were present at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. President Letellier presiding. The minutes of the preceding regular and a special meeting were read and approved without correction. The accounts allowed amounted to \$1,718.40.

The engineer of the pumping station reported as follows: Average daily amount of water purified, 10,443,360 gallons, 31,107 pounds of coal being used. In a twenty-four hour test of Linden and Hamilton coal it was found that it cost to pump 1,000,000 gallons with Linden coal \$4.90 and with Hamilton coal \$4.35. In a verbal report he stated that the river was getting so low that the station was pumping at present to its full capacity; if more pressure was added the larger pump would draw air instead of water. The engineer recommended that a temporary coffer-dam be built across the river below the station, raising the level of the river. He declared "that something would have to be done to keep up the present supply."

A report of the street work showing the amount being done by the sewer and contractors was read and ordered filed. Approximate estimates were ordered transmitted to the council as follows:

Paving, with cedar blocks on gravel, the alley between Ottawa and Kent streets from Lyon street to court house alley, \$729.00.

Sewer in Fourth avenue from Oakland avenue to Grandville avenue, \$413.70.

Contracts Let.
Property owners, D. H. Armstrong and others, on Ethel avenue petitioned for water main on that street from Wealthy avenue to Logan street. Superintendent Davis reported on above petition that temporary use was all that was asked, and favored the petition, stating that similar requests had been granted; petition and report were laid on the table.

A kick was registered by a citizen on the street with regard to the stench from an open sewer, but he gained to himself no satisfaction, being informed that the work was being done as quickly as possible by the contractors.

Several sets of specifications were discussed and ordered advertised.

The question of coal supply for the city was brought up and freely discussed, and it was decided to buy 5,000 tons of Linden coal at \$3.22 per ton or less if railroad freights are reduced.

Contracts were awarded as follows: Paving, Canaan street, from Pearl street to Lyon street, with Canton pressed brick, pitched, \$3,725.

Sewer in Congress street and Orchard street, \$6,500. A. Mastie.

Improvement of East Leonard street, \$6,000. A. & P. Vethug.

A representative of Sprout & McGurran appeared and alleged, in order to show cause why their pump's license should not be revoked, that the repairs in question were due to an oversight. On motion, their license was allowed to stand, with a warning for the future.

It was decided to require contractors on Scribner street to use five-inch paving blocks between the street railway tracks.

Burial Permits.
Voenstra, Johanna, 36, Humboldt street, injury to head; Valley City. Markens, Ferdinand, 36, Vreeland alley, gastritis; Greenwood. Evaris, Abram, 45, No. 25 Monroe street, pneumonia; Valley City. Ebert, Francis, 6, St. Andrew's orphan asylum, whooping cough; St. Andrew's. Smith, May, 12, 58, New York city, cancer; Fulton street. Babcock, William P., No. 91 Webster street, typhoid fever; Greenwood.

ODDS AND ENDS.
Successful Sale of Mesta—The Demand for Such Was Enormous.

"Hard times or no hard times, we must eat, and from present indications I am led to believe the whole city has been to us the past two days and secured a supply of meat. This meat sale has been a gigantic success, and young man you may put me down as one strongly antagonistic to the cry of hard times. No sir, a merchant should not lament over his business and claim politics and Wall street are responsible for their depression in business. It is not right. Trade with us has been good. This meat sale has more than met our expectations, and I am encouraged to give another some time soon. We will close out our odds and ends in smoked and fresh meats Monday, and then fall into our ever lenient way for a few days."

Manager Beare of the Western Beef & Provision company uttered those words yesterday afternoon. The next instant he was far into the interior of the huge refrigerator aiding some of his assistants in lifting outside orders.

Every Shoe
At reduced prices, many at cost, during our "clearing sale."

EMMAN BROOK, 51 Canal street.
Sunday, July 16.

Miss Lavelle, in wonderful exhibition of slide for life.

Albert Howe, exhibition of tumbling. Harry Brower, the premier acrobat. Several other equally as attractive features, all at North Park today.

50 Book Cases and Writing Desks combined \$10 to \$20. They are genuine bargains. MORSE'S.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

station at 8 p. m. via C. & W. M. Railway. Rate \$1.00.

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Splendid Instrument of a Famous Musical Instrument.

Three Traverse City residents came to Grand Rapids one day last week and before they returned home they left a good many hundred of Uncle Sam's dollars. They came to this city each one to purchase a piano and in each case an elegant Weber upright was selected, and by this time the handsome instruments are in the homes of the citizens of the thriving town that flourishes on Traverse Bay.

Julius A. J. Friedrich, 30 and 32 Canal street, sold the three beautiful Webers to the visitors, and though the aggregate sales footed up to a good figure, the gentleman was as unassuming as ever the next day. These large sales from abroad are a frequent occurrence with Mr. Friedrich, as his reputation as a dealer in musical instruments extends a great many miles from Grand Rapids, therefore there is no great flourish of trumpets made when he closes up a large sale. The fact that three citizens in one day, all living in the same town, purchased the same make of a piano is a novelty, though, hence the reference. The Weber, by the way, has no equal and a more satisfactory piano in all respects cannot be placed in a home.

Alaska Refrigerators, the best on earth. We have only 10 left. You can buy one at just what we paid for them. MORSE'S.

Ladies' shirt waists, 35, 50, 65 to \$1.50. MORSE'S.

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THIS IS THE season for sea water food. Soft shell crabs, lobsters, fish, etc., just from the coast, at Dettenthaler's.

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Via C. & W. M. Railway, July 16, Sunday. Leave Union station 8 a. m. Rate \$1.00. Benefit of the Maccabees.

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